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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. **2017-00321**

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.
Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.
(General Rates)
(Tariffs)
(Accounting Deferral)
(Environmental - Compliance Plan)

The Commission Staff has reviewed the filing submitted September 15, 2017 and has determined that the application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements. Attached please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

John S. Lyons
Acting Executive Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

The Electronic Application of Duke)
Energy Kentucky, Inc., for: 1) An)
Adjustment of the Electric Rates; 2)) Case No. 2017-000321
Approval of an Environmental)
Compliance Plan and Surcharge)
Mechanism; 3) Approval of New Tariffs;)
4) Approval of Accounting Practices to)
Establish Regulatory Assets and)
Liabilities; and 5) All Other Required)
Approvals and Relief.)

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**DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.'S APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO
ADJUST ELECTRIC RATES, APPROVAL OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPLIANCE PLAN AND SURCHARGE MECHANISM, APPROVAL OF NEW
TARIFFS, APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH
REGULATORY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AND FOR ALL OTHER
REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF**

Applicant, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company), pursuant to KRS 278.180, KRS 278.190, KRS 278.192, 807 KAR 5:001 Section 14 and Section 16, and other applicable law, hereby applies to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) for authority to adjust its electric rates, approval of new tariffs, including, but not limited to, establishment of an environmental surcharge mechanism (ESM) under KRS 278.183, approval of certain accounting practices to establish regulatory assets and liabilities, and for all other required approvals and relief (collectively this Application). As set forth in the Company's Notice of Intent filed on August 2, 2017, in accordance with KRS 278.180(1), KRS 278.183(2), and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16(2), this Application is supported by a fully forecasted test period consisting of the twelve months ending March 31, 2019. The Notice of Intent was served

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